MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): I want the increased amount from the rise of duty on tobacco also.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I want notice.

Vechur Primary School.

80. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): With reference to the answer to question No. 86 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 7th August, 1923, will the Government be pleased to say:

(*a*) the names of the three primary schools in the Vechur *pakuthi* which are open to all classes of people; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that Pulayas are allowed to use the road which is nearer the temple than the school from which they are excluded?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 1. Vechur Mar Michael's Aided Primary School.
2. Vaikam St. Louis Do.
3. Kallara C. M. S. Do.

(*b*) Pulayas walk along the road referred to.

Travelling Allowance, etc., to non-official Legislative Council Members.

81. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to say what the expenditure was on account of travelling allowance, etc., to the non-official members of the Legislative Council during 1098?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The amount of travelling allowance, etc., drawn by the non-official members of the Legislative Council during 1098 is Rs. 11,880-4-9. This amount is inclusive of the travelling and other allowances to non-official members that sat on the various committees of the Legislative Council.

Jenmi and Kudiyan Bill.

82. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to say whether the Jenmi and Kudiyan Bill is ready for introduction in the Legislative Council?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The Bill is still under the consideration of Government.

Miss Martin, Deputy Surgeon.

83. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state on what principle they fix the rank of an officer in the *Civil List*?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Darbar Physician has recommended that Miss Martin who is a supernumerary Deputy Surgeon be placed last in the grade of Deputy Surgeons when she is absorbed in that grade?

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